



To: Jon Laria, Chair, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission  
Maryland Sustainable Growth Commissioners

From: Frank Hertsch, Chair, APFO Workgroup

Subject: Quarterly Report

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The APFO Workgroup was charged with reviewing the reports of local jurisdictions on adequate public facilities development restrictions required by Land Use Article § 7-104 and assessing whether and to what extent adequate public facilities ordinances affect the achievement of the goals of the State economic growth, resource protection, and planning policy.

In 2013, the APFO Workgroup completed a summary report of APFOs in Maryland. Consistent with recommendation #7, the APFO Workgroup has worked with MDE, MDP/MDSE and SHA, to compile a map series of available public facility capacity for the 71 major Waste Water Treatment Plants, Public Schools and State Highways in 2013. The APFO Workgroup is working acquire the 2014 data and will evaluate changes in public facility capacity over the year.

The APFO Workgroup will present the attached slide presentation at the March 23, 2015 Smart Growth Commission to provide a brief introduction to the ongoing work of the APFO Workgroup. The APFO Workgroup is also looking for additional members to serve on the Workgroup. Individuals with experience in implementing APFOs are encouraged to volunteer.

Attachment: APFO Workgroup Presentation